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JUNICHI HAYASHI ET AL.)	
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Sir:

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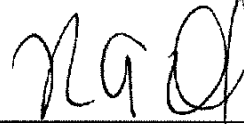
It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

To the best of Applicants' knowledge, an Office Action on the merits has not yet been mailed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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